## WE CLAIM:

- 1. A device for the measurement of the current in a conductor, comprising:
  - means for detecting a current,
  - means for the transmission of a signal indicative of the current,
  - electronic means for the control, acquisition and processing of such signal indicative of the current,
  - connecting means for the feeding of the device and for the communication, wherein said device includes means for the partialised feeding of such means for detecting a current.
- The device according to claim 1, wherein said means for detecting a current include an insulating support and at least one magnetic field sensor.
- 3. The device according to claim 2, wherein said magnetic field sensor is a Hall sensor.
- 4. The device according to claim 1, wherein said means for the partialised feeding are controlled by said h electronic means for the control, acquisition and processing of said signal indicative of the current.
- 5. The device according to claim 1, wherein said means for the transmission of a signal indicative of the current are linked to means of adaptation of said signal.
- 6. Device according to claim 5, wherein said means of adaptation of said signal are connected to means of analogue-to-digital conversion.
- The device according to claim 1, wherein said connecting means include feeding means and means of bidirectional communication.
- 8. The device according to claim 7, wherein said feeding means are fed by a

- current transformer positioned on a conductor.
- Device according to claim 8, wherein said conductor is a conductor exposed to measurement.
- 10. The device according to claim 7, wherein said feeding means are linked to an external feeding source.
- 11. An automatic low voltage circuit breaker including one or more devices according to claim 1, said one or more devices being connected to a communication bus, in its turn connected to a protection device through an interface.
- 12. A method for the for the measurement of the current in an electric conductor through a device according to claim 1, including the following cyclic phases:
  - feeding the device and bringing it in running conditions;
  - maintaining the feeding for a period of time  $\tau$ ,
  - bringing the device in a stand-by condition with feeding interruption.
- 13. The method according to claim 12, wherein the period of time  $\tau$  is divided in a first time fraction  $\tau_1$  of stabilisation of the sensor and in a second time fraction  $\tau_2$  of reading and transmission of the signal.